



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-L

Robert T. Heenan, Treasurer
IUOE Local 542 Operating Engineers
Political Action Fund
1st Floor - 3031 Watson Road
Norristown, PA 19403

JAN 24 1997

Identification Number: C00136739

Reference: 1995-1996 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Heenan:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

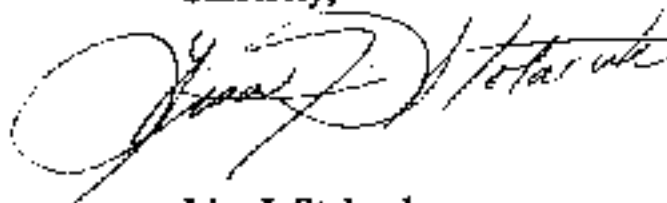
<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96)	4/15/96	5/24/96
October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96)	10/15/96	10/30/96

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

You may submit a letter of explanation in response to this notification. If, however, you have any questions, please feel free to contact J.P. Andre on our toll-free

number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa J. Stolaruk", written in a cursive style.

Lisa J. Stolaruk
Chief, Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

1